

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Olivier Dirat, et al.
Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/GB03/03098
Int'l Date Filed : 17 July 2003 (17/07/2003)
Serial No. : (To be assigned) Case No.: T1587P
Filed : January 12, 2005
For : TETRAHYDROPYRAN DERIVATIVES AND THEIR
USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified case is a PCT application entering the US National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and Article 39(1)(a) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to prosecution of the subject application. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this response.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE
DATE OF DEPOSIT Jan 12, 2005
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL98958782945
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"
ON THE ABOVE DATE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450
MAILED BY John Schepisi
DATE Jan 12 2005